

CHAPTER 11
SERIOUS INJURY — DEFINITION
H.F. 182

AN ACT expanding the criminal code definition of serious injury to include certain injuries to children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 702.18, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:
702.18 SERIOUS INJURY.

1. "Serious injury" means ~~disabling any of the following:~~

a. ~~Disabling~~ mental illness, ~~or bodily,~~

b. ~~Bodily~~ injury which ~~creates~~ does any of the following:

(1) ~~Creates~~ a substantial risk of death ~~or which causes,~~

(2) ~~Causes~~ serious permanent disfigurement, ~~or,~~

(3) ~~Causes~~ protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, ~~and,~~

c. ~~Any injury to a child that requires surgical repair and necessitates the administration of general anesthesia.~~

2. "Serious injury" includes but is not limited to skull fractures, rib fractures, and metaphyseal fractures of the long bones of children under the age of four years.

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CHAPTER 12
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES — METHAMPHETAMINE — PENALTIES
H.F. 573

AN ACT to change the penalties applicable to the possession, manufacture, or delivery of methamphetamine and other controlled substances, relating to the possession or control of adulterated or improperly labeled articles, providing for the reopening of certain sentences, and providing for restrictions on bail.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 13B.4, subsection 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1. The state public defender shall coordinate the provision of legal representation of all indigents under arrest or charged with a crime, on appeal in criminal cases, and on appeal in proceedings to obtain postconviction relief when ordered to do so by the district court in which the judgment or order was issued, a reopening of a sentence proceeding,* and may provide for the representation of indigents in proceedings instituted pursuant to chapter 908. The state public defender shall not engage in the private practice of law.

Sec. 2. Section 124.401, subsection 4, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

4. It is unlawful for any A person to possess who possesses any product containing ephedrine any of the following commits a class "D" felony, if the person possesses with the intent to use the product to manufacture any controlled substance:

a. ~~Ephedrine,~~ its salts, optical isomers, salts of optical isomers, or analogs of ephedrine, ~~or pseudoephedrine,~~

* See chapter 208, §46 herein